(c) World Bank is to provide an assistance of US $ 250 million through I.D.A. credit and a loan of US $ 200 million.

Sardar Sarovar Project

2143. SHEI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the main dam of the multi-purpose Sardar Sarovar Pro ject is to be constructed across the river at Kevada in Brooch District of South Gujarat; and

(b) if so, whether it will affect the three States of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra and by when the construction work on this will start?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PRO GRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir. The dam is to be cons tructed across the River Narmada near Navagam village in Bharuch district of Gujarat.

(b) Yes, Sir. It will affect the three States of Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Maharashtra. However, while according investment clearance by the Planning Commission it was ensured that the project is formulated as per Narmada Water Development Tribunal's Award, which takes into account the inter-state aspects. The preliminary works like foundation excavation and treatment coffer dam, river diversion works etc. were taken up in 1978. The main dam works have gained momentum from 1987 onwards after environment clearance to the project.

High steering Steering Committee for Planning Industrial Exports

2144. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it ig a fact that Government have set up a high-level steering Committee for Planning industrial exports during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the main purpose of this Committee, how many memebrs are there and whether representations to all sections of different traders have been reported Jn the panel; and

(c) if so, by when the panel .is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PRO GRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) In the context of the formulation of the Eighth Five Year Plan, the Planning Commission has set uP a high level steering Committee on Industries for the Eighth Plan. The Steering Committee, in turn has set up a number of Working Groups and one of the Groups is on Industrial Planning for Exports.

(b) A copy of the oxder on the constitution of Working Group giv'ng composition as Well as terms of reference is enclosed. *[See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 97]

(c) The Working Group is expected to submit its report by 31-12-1988.

Vigilance Commission

2145. SHRI CHITTA BASU; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vigilance Com mission has since requested Gov ernment to give it statutory status; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHI-DAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.